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State History Offers Free Tours of Danger Cave

On May 10, state archaeologists will lead tours to Danger and Jukebox Caves, important archaeological sites near Wendover. The tours are free and open to the public; however, space is limited and participants must reserve a spot in advance.

Danger Cave is world-renowned among the archaeological community. Investigations at the cave during the 1950s helped to demonstrate and refine the accuracy of radiocarbon dating.

Danger Cave has also provided rich information on Utah's earliest-known human inhabitants, who occupied the cave 10,000 years ago.

Jukebox Cave has both prehistoric and historic significance. During World War II, personnel stationed at the Wendover Air Base held dances in this cave.

To make a tour reservation, call Assistant State Archaeologist Ron Rood at 801/533-3564, or email him at rood@utah.gov. Include "Danger Cave" in the subject line.

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